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SUBJECT: ECOSOC 1978 SUMMER SESSION - AGENDA ITEM 15:
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

1. G-77 THIS MORNING FORMALLY CIRCULATED DRAFT RESOLUTION
(E/1978/C.1/L.20) ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.
2. OPERATIVE PARAS OF DRAFT RES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 1. URGES APPROPRIATE ACTION BY ALL COUNTRIES,
ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO BRING THE UNITED
NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DESIRABLE FUND-
ING LEVEL OF \$50 MILLION FOR 1979;

2. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION TO INTENSIFY ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE SYSTEM OF
CONSULTATIONS FOR THE RE-LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES IN ORDER
THAT PRACTICAL STEPS MAY BE TAKEN IN THIS AREA OF INDUS-
TRIAL COOPERATION WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY, AND IN THE TERMS
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OF RESOLUTION 47 (XI) OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD
TO PURSUE ACTIVELY MEASURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE
STRENGTHENING OF THE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH THE TRANSFER AND ACQUISI-
TION OF TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SAID ORGANIZATION TO ADOPT MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SENIOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD ADVISERS PROGRAMME AND INCREASE, AS APPROPRIATE, THE NUMBER OF SUCH ADVISERS AND REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO UNDERTAKE AN URGENT APPRAISAL AND CONSIDERATION OF PROGRAMMES FOR THE EFFECTIVE PROVISION OF ADVICE IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THEIR REQUEST, AND TO REPORT TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD THEREON;

4. EMPHASIZES THE NEED IN THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR ADEQUATE AND SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, ESPECIALLY, CONSTRAINTS IMPEDING THE ATTAINMENT OF THE LIMA TARGETS;

5. STRESSES THE NEED FOR URGENT ACTION TO REINFORCE THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IN PROMOTING AND COORDINATING THE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIALIZATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND TO MAKE IT A MORE EFFECTIVE INSTITUTION TO THAT END. END QUOTE.

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3. COMMENT: QUICK EXAMINATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION SUGGESTS FOLLOWING THOUGHTS: (A) OPERATIVE PARA 1 - GIVEN ADOPTION OF GA RES 32/166 WITHOUT A VOTE, ASSUME USDEL CAN GO ALONG WITH SAME PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBJECT RESOLUTION, MAKING A BRIEF STATEMENT REITERATING US POSITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS BY IT TO THE IDF; (B) THE OPERATIVE PARA 2 - WE SHALL, WITH REFERENCE TO THE PHRASE QUOTE SYSTEM FOR CONSULTATIONS FOR THE RE-LOCATION OF INDUSTRY UNQUOTE, ASK THAT THE TEXT BE BROUGHT INTO LINE WITH DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTIONS OF IDB X AND XI. ALSO, WE SHALL WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE PHRASE "TO INTENSIFY ITS ACTIVITIES" IS NOT INTENDED TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM OF CONSULTATIONS BEYOND THE DIRECTIVES GIVEN UNIDO BY IDB XII; (C) OPERATIVE PARA 3 - WE SHALL RECALL OUR PREVIOUS POSITIONS ON THE QUESTION OF EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF SIDFA'S AND PARTICULARLY MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT ENVISAGE HAVING SIDFA'S FINANCED FROM UNIDO'S REGULAR BUDGET. SORENSON

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